



“Hawaii will lead on climate change when others just talk or refuse to act. We’ll reach our ambitious renewable energy goals in the coming years, by aggressively approving a range of renewable energy projects in our state.”

— Newly elected Gov. Josh Green, M.D., December 5, 2022, during his inaugural address

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Hawaii

Pop. (2022): 1,462,695

Median household income (2022): \$89,647

Credit Rating: AA+ / Stable

Pop. growth 2022–2027: -0.08%

Median age (2022): 39.9

Right-to-work state: No

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

HB 1436 expands the authority of the counties to transfer development rights to address areas at risk of sea level rise, coastal erosion, storm surge or flooding.

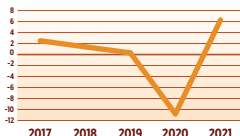
HB 1640 changes the Electronic Waste and Television Recycling and Recovery Act to the Electronic Device Recycling and Recovery Act and establishes electronic device manufacturer recycling goals and record keeping and reporting requirements for manufacturers.

HB 1672 expands the purpose and rationale for which counties may create special improvement districts to include environmental research, restoration, and maintenance; natural resource management; and natural hazard mitigation.

GDP

40th

GDP Growth Rate Trend



2021 GDP
 (in millions of current US\$)
\$74,547

